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Subject: Thank You!

Dear Mr. Michaels, Mr. Penaroza, Ms. Turner, Ms. Wooton, Mr. Santana and Mr. Yamamoto:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me and other U.S. Environmental Protection Agency staff during our recent visit to Hawai'i to discuss the Red Hill facility. We always appreciate the opportunity to discuss the progress and challenges of implementing the Administrative Order on Consent. Protection of Oahu's drinking water continues to be a top priority for EPA. The perspective offered by your engagement with local constituents helps us to understand how to better focus our efforts moving forward.

We at EPA and the Hawaii Department of Health remain available to answer any questions or concerns from you, your staff, or your colleagues. Furthermore, we continue to be committed to bringing information regarding site activities to the public. As requested during our meeting, I have outlined below a timeline for the Tank Upgrade Alternative decision. We also mentioned our recent inspection report for the facility, which can be viewed here: https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2017-06/documents/red_hill_facility_compliance_evaluation_report_june_2017.pdf.

I hope you found our discussion informative. Please don't hesitate to contact us if we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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Tank Upgrade Alternative Decision Process

Tank Upgrade Alternatives (TUA) Report outlining attributes of six alternatives (Due December 8th)
Agencies review and approve TUA Report (No timeline prescribed, est. Early 2018)
TUA Decision Meeting to discuss pending Navy proposed upgrade decision (60 days after report approval)
TUA Decision Document with proposed Navy upgrade decision (60 after decision meeting)
EPA and Hawaii Department of Health review and approve TUA Decision Document (No timeline prescribed)

*Opportunities for public outreach and input will occur before the final decision

